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Date: April 18, 2005

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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. GC716-2-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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POULOSE <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Unknown
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Serial No.: 10/500,943	)	
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Filed: July 7, 2004	)	
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For: MULTIPLY-SUBSTITUTED	)	
PROTEASE VARIANTS	)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed January 19, 2004.

- one month to April 19, 2005; the extension fee is \$120.00.
- two months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$450.00.
- three months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,020.00.
- four months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$1,590.00.
- five months to \_\_\_\_\_; the extension fee is \$2,160.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

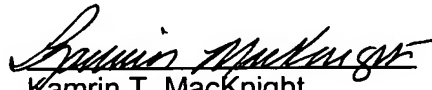
☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC716-2-US). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 18 April 2005

  
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